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Title

-- Packaging bag with steam venting function and package using the packaging bag --
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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PACKAGING BAG WITH STEAM VENTING FUNCTION AND PACKAGE USING THE PACKAGING BAG**, the specification of which was filed on July 23, 2004, as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/010891 and was amended on January 19, 2006.

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